



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

REP. JOE BELLINO

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 20, 2021                      12:00 PM                      Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Energy was called to order by Chair Bellino.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Bellino, Markkanen, Hoitenga, Reilly, Berman, Paquette, Schroeder, Martin, Outman, Roth, Manoogian, Sneller, Cherry, Haadsma, Morse, Puri, Scott.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representatives Schroeder and Outman joined the committee remotely.

Representative Cherry moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 23, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HR 85 before the committee:

HR 85      (Rep. Bellino)                      A resolution to declare April 2021 as Natural Gas and Electric Service Workers Appreciation Month in the state of Michigan.

James Shaw, representing the IBEW Michigan State Conference, and James Harrison, representing the Utility Workers Union of America, testified together in support of HR 85. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HR 85, but did not wish to speak:

Dan Dundas, representing the Michigan Electric and Gas Association.

Representative Bellino moved to report out HR 85 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Bellino, Markkanen, Hoitenga, Berman, Paquette, Martin, Roth, Manoogian, Sneller, Cherry, Haadsma, Morse, Puri, Scott.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Reilly.

Chairman Bellino laid before the committee a presentation by Michigan Biomass. Gary Melow, representing Michigan Biomass, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Joe Bellino adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

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Representative Joe Bellino, Chair

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